COLOMBO:-TUESDAY, AUGUST 30th, 1870.

SHIPPING ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVICES MARITIMES. Messageries Imperiales.-

PACQBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle

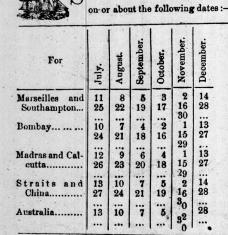
on or about the following days: 11 15 1515

	July.	August.	Septembe	October.	November	Decembe
For Suez, Mauritius and Mediterranean.	4	1, 15, 29	12 26	10 26	9 23	7 21
" Cochin China, Chi- na, and Japan Pondicherry, Mad-	4	1, 15, 29	12 26	10 24	7 21	5 19
ras and Calcutta	6	17	14	12	1 9	7

Railway tickets direct, either via Calais, Boulogne, or via Dieppe and Newhaven at the following rates, Via Calais or Boulogne Fs. 175.....£6 12

H. AUBER,

FENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL Steam Navigation Company. STEAMERS will leave Point de Galle



Rates of Passage Money. mez ...£65 King George's Sound £30 utnampton * 85 , Melbourne or Sydney 40

tadrs, 10 ", Hong Kong 54 Shanghai 74

* Transit through Egypt £4 10s. extra.

dren above 3 and under 10 years,—half of light class rates. first class rates.
One child under 3 years, (if with Parent) free.

To Marseilles. To Southampton
2nd Class Passengers..... £48 *
European Servants...... 48 *
Native do 24 *

25 * do 24 ° 20 Transit through Egypt £2 5s. extra

Return Fares. Passengers embarking within six months of their arrival from Europe or Suez, and within three months of arrival from all ports Eastward of Suez and vice versa will be allowed a reduction of 20

per cent. on the return passage money.

H E COMPANY reserve the option of forwarding all Goods, shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt, either by Rail or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose, they also book goods on through Bill of Lading to Trieste, Venice, Genoa, Barcelona, Marseilles or Havre.

For rates of freight and further particulars,

Apply to F. BAYLEY,

Point de Galle.

British India Steam Navigation Company (LIMITED.) ONE OF THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL

LEAVE COLOMBO FOR CALCUTTA—Calling at Galle,
Negapatam, Madras,
Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam and
Gopaulpore, on or about
Septr.

11th and 25th
22nd Augt
5th and 19th
Septr.

NOTICE.

THE AGENT of the MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES has the honour of informing the public of Ceylon, that for the convenience of travellers, this informing the public of Ceylon, that for the convenience of travellers, this Company has created on their steamers a second class passage or first class prow passage. These passengers will find in the second deck well-aired cabins, the third deck cabins being abolished for the first and second classes. The meals of the second class differ but slightly from those of the first. The ordinary Claret is the same: and the rate from Galle to Marseilles is twenty-five percent less.

H. AUBER,

NOTICE.

THE CONSIGNEES of Cargo per ship "ORIANA" arrived from Calcutta, are informed, that the ship is ready to discharge the Cargo, and Freight payable at Colombo, is to be deposited in the Oriental Bank Corporation, to the Credit of the undersigned.

D. CURRIE,
Master of the Master of the Ship "Oriana."

SALES BY AUCTON

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed by the REVD. B. BOAKE, D. D., to sell at his (the Academy premises,) St. Sebastian, sday, the 8th of September, at 1 P. M. All his Household Furniture,

HANDSOME SATINWOOD AND EBONY
FURNITURE
all made to order and under inspection.
Catalogues will be distributed before the sale, ALSO

2 Milch Buffalaes. A T the request of the Executor of the Estate of the late D. A. U. Jayawardene, Esquire, Modliar, the undersigned will

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday, the 5th of September next, at 5, P. M. THAT

LARGE & COMMODIOUS Trincomalia Street, Kandy, 19th November, 1869. HOUSE bearing assessment No. 19 in Messenger

bearing assessment No. 19 in Messenger Street, Grandpass, with about 4 acres of Ground all planted with Cocoanut, bounded on the North by Premises of Don Adrian Perera Jayatileke Aratchie, on the South by the Property of Veera-naika Modelegey Gabriel Fonseka, on the East by the Main Road to Grandpass, and on the West by Layard's Broadway. Layard's Broadway.

For Further particulars,

Apply to, H. D. GABRIEL.

SALE OF PROPERTY IN COLPETTY.

MESSRS. VENN & Co. are instructed to offer at public auction, on Thursday, 1st September, at 4 o'clock P. M., on the spot:—
THAT DESIRABLE PROPERTY, Situate in Wellewatte known as

"THE RETREAT." About 3 miles on the sea side of the Galle Road, next below "the Shrubbery."

The COTTAGE, which is adapted to a small family, is substantially built, with all the necessary out offices, and there are about 7½ acres Both together having been regularly tenanted at over £70 per annum.

FISCAL'S SALE. No. 49.961. IN FHE DISTRICT COURT OF KANDY.

W. Don Abraham Appoohamy.......Defendant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that on Saturday, the 17th September, 1870, at one (1) o'clock, P. M., will be sold by public auction at the premises, the following property, belonging to the Defendant in the above case.

the following property, belonging to the Defendant in the above case.

A portion of the chena called Kahategaha Mademaryaye, of about 10 ammunams, situate at Willane in Udegampshe of Harrispattu.

On Monday, the 19th September, 1870, at one (1) o'clock, P. M., at the premises.

Dadygamegedere Watte, of about 1 amunam, situate at Gurudenia in Gandahe Korle of Lower Hewsheta. Hewaheta.

T. SKINNER, Fiscal. Fiscal's Office, Kandy, 23rd August, 1870.

MERCANTILE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ON SALE By the Undersigned: ASS' BEER IN HHDS.

Barclay, Perkin's Porter in HHDs. do C.B. do in qts. and Pints. R. DAWSON. 37. Chatham Street.

ALLSOPP'S PALE ALE

IN HHDS.
Price £7 10s. Cash.
Also in Kilderkins, £3 5s. Cash. REID & CO.'S LONDON STOUT IN HHDS. Full to the Bung.
ALLSOPP'S C. B. ALE
9s. 6d. per doz. Cash. REID & CO.'S C. B. PORTER

9s. 6d. per doz. Cash. ALLSOPP'S E. B. BEER in 4 dozen Barrels. £2 Cash. REID & CO.'S E. B. PORTER in 4 dozen Barrels. £2 Cash.
GUINNESS' DUBLIN STOUT 4 dozen Cases. £2 Cash CARGILL & Co.

Colombo, 3rd August, 1870. ART UNION OF GLASGOW.

OUBSCRIBERS to the above for the year 1869-70 can now have their presentation works on application to the Hon. Secretaries,

CARGILL & Co., Hon. Sects.

Kandy, 24th August, 1870.

ART UNION OF GLASGOW, 1870-71, OUBSCRIBERS' names will be registered and receipts granted on application to the undersigned where Copy of the Presentation work.
"PEACE BE TO THIS HOUSE." can be seen. CARGILL & Co. Hon. Secretaries
Colombo and Kandy

Barclay Perkin's BROWN STOUT PORTER

£6 10s. per Hhd. J. P. GREEN & Co.

TOD HEATLY'S WINES. MPORTED BY H. S. SAUNDERS, and for Sale at the Godowns of the undersigned Champagne.... 80s per dozen. do

J. P. GREEN & Co

La Grande Marque Cognac.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Agents for the Sale of the above Cognac, in the Island of Ceylon, are prepared to supply it in large or small quantities. Orders from out-stations

J. P. GREEN & Co. Colombo, 19th May, 1870.

MARTELL'S HENNESSY'S

LA GRANDE MARQUE

BRANDIES

in one dozen Cases FINEST SPARKLING MOSELLE @ 60s. per dozen. from A. Jordan, Coblenz. J. P. GREEN & Co

E. J. BRAND & CO.'S WINES

CROWN SHERRY, Pale and Dry, n quarter Casks Do. MADEIRA
Do. CLARET, Superior
Do. PORT, fine old
FINEST VERMOUTH in one dozer Do. CURACOA Do. CROWN WHISKEY

J. P. GREEN & Co.

FOR SALE.

At the wolowns of the Undersigned: BEST STAFFORDSHIRE HOOP IRON Just landed ex "A. O. A.," from London.
LEECHMAN & Co. Colombo, 18th July, 1870.

FOR SALE At the Codesons of the Understand. A Fresh Supply of the FINEST AUSTRALIAN FLOUR in 50lb tins. at 16s 6d.

LEE, HEDGES, & Co.,

Ex Steamer "Surbiton." S PANISH CORKS, FOR QUARTS AND PINTS LEE, HEDGES & Co. Colombo, 20th April, 1870.

FOR SALE.

THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED THE FOLLOWING EXCELLENT SHERRIES

White Seal at 48s. per Dozen Yellow Seal Red Seal at 42s. at 36s. Green Seal at 30s. ALSO EX "BRITOMART,"

SHERRY in Quarter Casks and Hogsheads Hoop Iron 11 in, 11 in, and 12 in. KEPPEL JONES & Co. Co lombo, Feb. 10, 1870.

EX "WYNAUD," "GAUNTLET," AND S. S. "EVORA."

W. M. YOUNG & Co. will open on Tuesday, 23rd instant. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS: comprising

SADDLERY. Ladies' side Saddles

Do Pelham and Weymouth Bridles
Gentlemen's Somerset and Hunting Saddles. BRIDLES

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Victor Stirrups, Race Spurs, Whip Sockets, Martingales, Nose Bands, driving Reins, Jockey, Driving, and Hunting Whips, Body rollers, fetlock Boots, Knee-Caps, Gig lamps, Brushes, Combs, &c., &c.

STATIONERY LEDGERS, DAY, AND CASH BOOKS, Money, Rice and general order Books, Coffee Receipt Books, Monthly Report Books, Check Rolls 25 and 50 leaves. Advice of Bills, and Accounts rendered Books. Blue and White foolscap, post, Note and

Albert Paper, Blue and White linear letter and note Paper, Tinted note various, ENVELOPES OF SIZES AND KINDS, MEMO: BOOKS, WHITE, PINK AND BUFF

Sealing Wax, Pens, Ink, Press Copy letter
Books with fittings, Record Paper, Quills,

Manures can be prepared and ship Bottling Wax, Elephant brown Paper, Copying paper, seven

tints,
PLAYING CARDS, &c. &c. Colombo, 19th August, 1870.

VIA SUEZ CANAL. OILMANSTORES.

HAMS, CHEESE, BACON AND BUTTER. Boots and Shoes. Ladies' Kid and Memel Boots of the latest fashion

Gent's Kid, Calf, and Patent Leather Boots, SUNDRIES. Ladies' Companions,
Tartan Ornaments for the table,
A choice assortment of

SUPERIOR MEERSCHAUM PIPES. Birds Eye, Smoking mixture, Shag and Cut

Golden Leaf, Barret's twist, and Cake Caven-Cartridge cases, Wad, Caps, and Cartridge for Breech-Loaders. BOOKS.

Hymn and Prayer Books, Church Services.
Roget's "Thesaurus of English Words and Phrases." Laurie's Interest Tables.

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Webster's Dictionary.
Mayhew on the Horse, Youatt on the Dog
Within," "Dictionary of Daily Brown's recent Conchology. Sowerby's Genera, Godown's course of Ma-

thematics, Solutions of Problems and Examples in Mathematics.

Elementary Mensuration, Jeffreys on Diamonds and Pearls, Alford's Greek Testament, Cæsar's Commentaries, Livy, literally trranslated, Besauts' treatise on Conic Sections Family Atlases. ALSO

A large assortment of Novels BY THE BEST AUTHORS. W. M. YOUNG & Co. Colombo, 19th August, 1870. MESSRS. BISSET & CO.

WILL act as our AGENTS in GALLE, and WATCHES, CLOCKS, &c. W. M. YOUNG & Co.

Ex S. S. "Great Victoria."

W. M. YOUNG & CO. HAVE TO HAND BY THE ABOVE STEAMER A SUPPLY OF

WATCH GLASSES. MAIN AND HAIR SPRINGS, HANDS, KEYS, &c.

Ex "David and Jessie" from Melbourne.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AUSTRALIAN JAMS. in fine order.

W. M. YOUNG & Co. Colombo, 26th August, 1870.

WHYTE & Co.

AVE received via Suez 'Canal,

"HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN" as used in the English Church, with and without Appendix, with and without Music and Appendix only, in a variety of type and binding. Family Prayers as sanctioned by G.A. (HURCH OF SCOTLAND. Hole's "Book about Roses."
BAKER'S "ALBERT NYANZA"

WINDOW TATS, HAVANNAH CIGARS, Bacon in Flitches. Apothecaries' Hall, Kandy.

PRIVATE TUTOR.

EUROPEAN PARENTS IN COLOMBO, who desire instruction being given to their Children by a Private Tutor at Their own Residences

are solicited to communicate with A. B., Care of the Editor "Ceylon Times." To whom references are kindly permitted.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per Steamer "Surbiton", via Suez Canal, consignments of these Manures, as follows:— Purser's Patent Coffee Manure,

PURSER'S COFFEE MANURES.

in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett, PRICE £14 10s. # Ton. Purser's Dissolved Bones. in Bags each containing 2 Cwts. Nett,
PRICE £10 \$\psi'\$ Ton.

Delivered free at the Hultsdorf Mills, or at the Delivered free at the Colombo Railway Station.

G. & W. LEECHMAN.

NOTICE. THE LOWEST CASH PRICES OF Martell's, Hennessy's and U. V. P.

BRANDIES 43s. per dozen. C. B. BEER AND PORTER IN QUARTS 9s. 3d. per dozen. Bottles to be returned.

PRIME YORK HAM..... 1s. 7d. per lb. TABLE SALT............ 7s. 6d. per doz.

J. A. POPPENBEEK & Co.

Kandy, General Store,

HAVE RECEIVED BY LAST OVERLAND SEEDS FLOWER AND VEGETABLE.

WHYTE & CO.

Apothecaries' Hall, KANDY. 22nd July, 1870.

Manures and Chemicals. JOHN BENNET LAWES, F. R. S., 59, Mark Lane, London, has ready for delivery-

Superphosphate of Lime, Dissolved Bones; Cane Manure; Coffee Manure, Sulphate of Ammonia. Nitrate of Soda. Peruvian Guano.

Manures can be prepared and shipped in small large, quantities for experiments, if required, also Tartaric, Citric and Sulphuric Acids. SUPERPHOSPHATE OF LIME.

THE UNDERSIGNED have received per " Care line" from JAMES MACMICKAN and Co., Mel bourne, a trial shipment of the above valuable Manure, price here £15 per Ton. It is packed in bags.

LEECHMAN and Co. Sole Agents in Ceylon Colombo, 21st June, 1869.

BONE DUST. FRESH GROUND BONE DUST,

FOR SALE. @ £7 P Ton. C. SHAND & Co.

RACES, RACES.

Just Imported per Overland. EXPRESSLY FOR THE COMING RACES, A ND now opened for Sale at the Rooms of

the Undersigned,
SILK-FACED CHESTERFIELD COATS, @ 50s. each—Cash. MELTON WATERPROOF ON WATER.

@ 40s. each—Cash.

J. AUWARDT.

ON COMMSSION SALE. An Invoice of choice

WINES.

specially selected for and adapted to this market, Sherries and Ports (in casks) of different qualities, Due d'Montebello's 1st quality CHAMPAGNE, SPARKLING BURGANDY, Hennessy's * Brandy, Cuñacao, and Cherry Brandy.
An Invoice of

Leather Goods and Saddlery requisites. An Invoice of assorted LONG CLOTH, DRILL, TWILL, FLANNELS, Woollen Blankets, Counter-panes, Table Cloths,
Towels, Napkins, dark Unions and various other
cloths of general demand.

An Invoice of well-assorted
GLASSWARE

Comprising best cut and common, and Crockery;
A handsome Zebra-wood COTTAGE PIANO

with sounding Board, made expressly to order for the climate, with the latest improvements, Metallic plate, &c. &c. complete with cover, Canterbury and Music Stool to match, of full rich tone, £60. Two
Second-hand Instruments and a

Harmonium Four cases Navy Tobacco in bond. 25th Agugust, 1870.

FOR SALE.

TWO NEW ENGLISH-BUILT ROB ROY JUST IMPORTED. May be seen at the Boat-house near the Sally GENERAL NOTICES

ACCOUNTANT.

THE ADVERTISER is prepared to undertake the charge of any Mercantile Books for a period or for a special task: having been for a number of years in a Merchant's office, he is quite competent for the work.

Address A. B. C., Care of Times Publisher.

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WHYTE & Co. invite inspection of what specimens they have in their studio at resent of stuffed and set -up Birds and Animals,

SAMBUR AND OTHER DEER'S HEADS, &c. &c. Orders for skins registered, and executed, as soon

NOTICE is hereby to clarged on Cash Oredis Bonds terminable none year, and collaterally secured by a Mortgage over the Coffee Crops of 1869—1870, has been fixed at 8 per cent.

By over of the Directors. cent.
By order of the Directors,
R. V. DUNLOP,
Acting Manager

Oriental Bank Corporation, Colombo 7th January, 1869.

CEYLON RACES 1870. ENTRANCES FOR "PETTAH CUP"
Mr. Turner's C. W. G. Sir Lancelot
C. W. G. Matchem
Mr. Williams' Centaurs' Br. W. G. Darkie
G. W. M. Starlight
B. W. M. Lady Macauley
G. V. LAMBE, Hon. SEC.,
C. T. Club.

RACE BALL. THE TURF CLUB BALL will take place on Thursday, the 8th September next. at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, on the Galle Face.

A Member of the Turf Club will be entitled on A Member of the Turr Club will be entitled on payment of 10/6. to Tickets which will admit him and Two Ladies, who are members of his family. A Non Member of the Club who may wish to attend the Ball, should forward through a Member to one of the Stewards for the Consideration of the Ball Committee, his application for Tickets, and on payment cf a guinea, he will receive Tickets to admit himself and two Lady members of his family.

It is necessary that persons requiring Tickets apply and pay for them before Saturday, the 3rd G. V. LAMBE, Hon. Secretary.

Colombo, 25th August, 1870. PROJECTED CEYLON WIRE TRAMWAY Company, Limited.

proximo, to

A S THIS COMPANY will be so largely dependant upon the individual support of those interested in the Districts of HEWAHETTE, those interested in the Districts of HEWAHETTE,
MATURATTA, OUDA PUSILAVA, BADULLA, HEWA ELLIA,
MADULSEEMA, and HAPPOTELLE, the undersigned
will be glad to receive early applications for shares,
and to give any information respecting the intended
formation and working of the above Company, it
being decided that original shareholders will have
certain important tariff privileges.

F. NEWMAN,
Hony, Seev.

Hony. Secy.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR MAIL SERVICE. EALED TENDERS will be received at the Offices under-mentioned up to noon of the 15th September, 1870, for Contracts for the conveyance of Mails as herein-below stated, during 1871.

Tenders received at the General Post Office, and the Kandy Post Office, for Runners between Kandy and Deltota; and Kandy Runners between Kandy and Madulkella, and Kandy and Elkadua in one Contract. Runners between Kandy and Kurunegala, or Kandy and Madeweletenne.

nners between Matale and Rattota. Do. do. Matale and Dambulla.
Do do. Navalapitiya and Dickoya, and
between Navalapitiya and Xotmale and Dimbula.

Tenders receivable at the General Post Office and the Galle Post Office, for One-Horse Coach or runner between Galle and Cart or runners between Dodandowa and Bad-

Runners between Matara and Hambantota Do. do. Matara and Morowaka. (Tenders for these lines can be received at Matara Kachcheri also.) Tenders receivable at the General Post Office and the Ratnapura Post Office, for

and the Ratnapura Post Office, for
A two-horse Coach by day, or a one-horse Coach
by night, between Colombo and Ratnapura.
Double runners between Haldummulla and
Badulla, or for these lines together. (Tenders for these lines will be received at the

Badulla Office also.) Tenders receivable at the General Post Office and the Kurunegala Office, for A Coach between Kurunegala and Polgahawela, to run either once or twice a day. At the same Offices and that at Puttalam, Tenders will be received, for

Runners between Kurunegala and Putalam.

Do. do. Negombo and Kalpitiya. Tenders receivable at the General Post Office, for Coach between General Post Office and the Railway Station.

Coach between Colombo and Negombo. Tenders receivable at the General Post Office Tenders receivable at the General Post Office and at Kegalla Office, for Cart or runners between Polgahawela and Kegalla (In one Contract, Runners between Kegalla and Mawan Ella and Aranayeke)

Tenders receivable at the Batticaloa and Trinomalee Offices. Runners between, Dambula and Trincomalee.

do. Trincomalee and Battic do. Batticaloa and Kalmund do. Batticaloa and Badulla. Trincomalee and Batticaloa.
Batticaloa and Kalmune. (Tenders for this line are receivable at the Badullo Office also.) Adequate security is required, and persons ten

Adequate security is required, and persons tendering should state the nature and amount of security they can offer, and specify the names of their proposed sureties; otherwise the tenders will not be attended to.

Fines will, as usual, be imposed for delays and rregularities. In case of gross delays the Post-master-General will cancel any Contract. Expresses must be ready, when required, without

extra charge.

A speed of at least four miles an hour is required by runners.

Runners will not be permitted to carry any thing which has not passed through a Post Office.
Further particulars can be obtained by application at the several Post Offices, or to
H. TROTTER,

Actg. P. M. Genl, General Post Office, 6th August, 1870.

TO BE LET.

No. 69.

From 1st September.

MADDEMA HOUSE, Cinnamon Gardens. Apply to

DARLEY, BUTLER & Co. -THE UNDERSIGNED have received instruc tions from the
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSU-

RANCE COMPANY,
to accept
WAR RISKS,
on British Vessels from Ceylon to Europe, the rate
for which is fixed for the present at 20/. per cent.
J. GIBSON THOMSON & Co.

23rd July, 1870.

"THE GOVERNOR'S PLATE."

from the first turning off the run in (about 11 mile.) Entrance Ten Sovereigns H. F. To close on the 20th August, to declare forfeit on 30th August.

This Race to be run the Second Race, on the third day.

G. V. LAMBE, Colombo, 9th August, 1870.

Oriental Bank Corporation. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER)

PAID UP CAPITAL £1,500,000

RESERVED FUND £444,000

Head Offices:—Threadneedle, Street, London.
OFFICES IN CEWLON.

COLOMBO, KANDY, GALLE, JAFFNA, RADULLA
NEWERA ELLIA. and HALDUMULLE
THE CORPORATION are prepared to issue and purchase at any of the above offices Drafts on the folowing places at rates that may be ascertained on application:
Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Roochoofoo, Hongkong, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne Negapatam, Pondicherry, Shanghai, Singapore, Sydney and Yokohama.
They draw on the Bank of England (on demand Union Bank of London, Bank of Scotland London, and on the

Union Bank of London, Bank of Scotland London, and on the
National Rank of Scotland, Provincial Bank of Ireland Commercial do National Bank do British Linen Company
and on Paris and California.

They also i sue Circular Notes and Letters of Credit for the use of travellers.

No Drafts are issued on Mail days.

The following are the Rates ruling for Family Remittances by the ner unil to England.

6 month's sight 3 o/o Premium.

4 " " 42 o/o " Same of the provincial Bank of Ireland Comments of the province of the province

They receive uponey from Depositors on current counts and at 1, 2 and 6 months' notice of with rawal. drawal.

They are prepared to discount at current rates for constituents, approved Local Bills not having more than four months to run. Such Bills are required to be lodged with the Manager before 12 o'clock. If sent in later they will be retained until next day for

consideration. CASH CREDITS. CASH CREDITS.

They are also prepared to grant advances on Cash Credit Bonds, collaterally secured, on terms specially adapted to the requirements of Planters and Agents.

Particulars may be obtained on application at the Colombo Office.

Colombe, 5th August, 1870.

R. V. Dunlop.

Acting Manager

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London and China. CHIEF OFFICE, 65, OLD BROAD STREET, LONDON. OFFICES IN CEYLON.

INTEREST. Money is received on Deposit on the Following

terms:

On Current Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Minimum monthly Balances credited Half Yearly if the balance during the Half Year has not fallen below £100.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 or 6 months 5 per cent. per annum. for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on

EXCHANGE. The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in London, Scotland and Ireland, Ceylon, India, Straits, China, Japan and Mauritius at Current rates.

Drafts granted payable at the Branches of the Bank of New South Wales,—Circular Notes issued negotiable in Egypt, Syria and the principal towns in Europe.

BANK OF MADRAS. (Incorporated by Charter of the Imperial Government.)

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PATAM, ALEPPY, BERHAMPOBE, GUNTOOR AND MANGALORE. Colombo Branch,

Rules and Rates of Business

THE BANK will negociate Bills, and issue Draft drawn on demand, on the above places, and on the Head Office and Branches of the Banks of Bengal and

terest is allowed as follows:

for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

, 2 months ,, 3 do do

,, 6 do ,, 5 do do

The Bank receives for safe custody Government securities, Bank and Raiiway Stock, purchases and disposes of the same, and realizes and remits the dividends, interest and proceeds of Sale, as constituents may direct, on the following terms:

On receiving charge of Securities or Shares—Ni Realizing interest or dividends on do 1 per cent Buying or Selling

do 4 do i Buying or Selling Returning to constituents A. RIACH.

Colombo, 31st March, 1870.

Colombo, Kandy, Galle and Matale.

DISCOUNT. Approved Bills not having more than 4 months or run discounted at current rates for Customers.

n Europe. JAMES ROBERTSON,

Colombo, 1st January, 1869.

The Hon'ble Alexander Forrester Brown of Messra-Parry & Co., President.

F. Lushington, Esq., Accountant General.

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B. W. Lodwick, Esq., Deputy Accountant

Head Office and Branches of the Banks of Bengal and Bombay, at rates to be ascertained at the office.

The Bank will also discount approved local Bills not having more than four months to run at current rate. The Bank receives money from depositors on Current Account, upon which interest is allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balance, provided the same has not fallen below £100 during the half year.

Flued Deposits are also received, upon which in terest is allowed as follows:

for 1 month at 2 per cent per annum.

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Augt. 28.-British Barque Marion, 640 tons, Captain R. Davidson, from Moulmein 3rd July, cargo rice and sundries. do 29.-British Steamer Gumbia, 931 tons, Captain J. Burroughs, from London 15th June, Aden. cargo general DEFAETURES.

Augt. 29.-British Barque Thracian, 537 tons, Castain J. Hay, "Seeking," in ballast.

do 30.-French Barque Marie Collet, 397 tons, Captain A. Vincendean, for Pondicherry, in ballast.

GALLE ARRIVAL
Augtt. 21—French Steamer Hoogly, from Marseilles 7th
August—Passengers for Galle, Mr. Fortivli and 3 children,
47. Pisilla. August—Passengers for Galle, Mr. Fortivli and 3 cnnureu Mr. Pisilla. do 28—French Brig *Pouliojuin*, from Reunion 10th

August.

do do—British Ship Legion of Honour, from Mauritius
16th August—Passenger, Mr. Fontney.
do do—French Steamer Imperatrice, from Hongkong
11th August.
do 29—French Steamer Sri Sarawak, from Glasgow
16th July. 16th July.

DEPARTURES.

Augt. 28—French Steamer Hoogly, for Hongkong—Passengers as on arrival.
do 29—French Steamer Imperatrice, for Suez and Marseilles.—Passengers as on arrival.
Apgt. 29—French Brig Pouliojuin, for Pondicherry.
do 30--British Steamer Sri Sarawak, for China.

TELEGRAPHIC STEAMER REPORT. From Galle, 28th August, 6 a. m.
French Mail Steamer from China signalled.

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DEPARTURES.

Augt. 17—Barque Warrior, John Turnbull, 397 tons, for Calcutta, in ballast.
do 19.—Schooner Geraldina Alexandrina Roche, N. Roche, 87 tons, for Calcutta and Gallo, carge general—Passengers, W. Halliley, Esq., and servants, Lieut. A. M. Walker, and 4 natives.

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PASSENGERS BY THE GALLE COACH. Augt. 25 -Mr. Smithers and Mr. J. Peris from Galle.
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do do-Revd. W. Taylor, and Capt. Hay from Galle.
do 27-A native to Galle.
do do-Mr. S Kelaart from Galle.
do 28--Mr. F. Weereratue to Galle.
do do-Mr. Britton from Galle.
do 29--Capt. J. G. Batta and 2 natives to Galle.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

BIRTHS.

At Newera Ellia, on the 22nd August, the wife of W. C. Duncan, prematurely, of a Son—still born.

At Alloo Wiharie East te, Matale, on the 27th August, the wife of Alex. Ross, E-q., of a Son.

On the 28th Augt. at banyan Tree House, Colpetty, the wife of J. R. Hedges, Esq., of a daughter.

At Nuwara Eliya, on the 29th instant, the wife of Robert P. Master, Esq., of a daughter.

DEATH.

At 3 Hanover Place, Bath, on the 4th of July 1870, Mary the beloved daughter of Wm. Carry Esq., aged 18 years.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS. 'TAX PAYER," "SINHO TINHO" "CIRES" and AN UNNTERESTED PARTY" received too late for

The Ceplon Times. COLOMBO, TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH 1870.

THE WAR

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. FOR THE CEYLON TIMES

(By British Indian Cable.) Paris, 29th August, 7.20 a. m. It is officially announced that the total subcriptions for the New French loan amounted to eight hundred and seven and one third

millions francs. Municipal notices invite the Inhabitants of Paris separately to make provision for a siege. General Trochu has ordered all persons belonging to Nationalities at war with France, to leave the Departments which are in a state of siege within three days, and bet-

ter to quit France or reside beyond Loire. The Prussian are continuing a movement in great force towards Rehel and Vouziers A great battle is considered imminent.

THE TIDE OF WAR.

Our files of papers received by the French Steamer, throw little if any light on the probabilities of the future. The French on the departure of the mail had gained one slight advantage, but had suffered the first heavy defeat. The details of this latter had not then come to hand, and we are still left to guess as to the cause of more recent disasters to the Imperial forces—be they attributable to generalship, to numbers, to discipline, to pluck famous Chassepot rifle, -- of its excellence at long range, of its utter failure at short distance; and also of its excessive heating after half a dozen rapid discharges. But Newspaper correspondents although useful as relators of facts are not always safe authorities in military technicalities.

Notwithstanding the meagreness of many Telegrams and the contradictory chararacter of others, this much is beyond all doubt, that the French have suffered a succession of serious reverses bravely endured, and with heavy losses on the enemy: that they have allowed their forces to be broken into two divisions, one of which under Bazaine, is shut up in Metz. the other under Macmahon, and accompanied by the Emperor has fallen back on Verziers a town of considerable magnitude and strength to the north-east of Rheims towards the Belgian frontier.

The main body of the Prussian army is now at Eperney, Saint Dizier, and Verdun, whilst the Crown Prince who had previously been marching on Paris by the Valley of Aube, has suddenly fallen back, and is now about to join the main body at Eperney, whence a great effort will no doubt be made to crush and scatter the forces of the Emperor and Marshal

way through the enemy's ranks the French are still able to make a resolute stand for the Empire and gather fresh strength from the

lated on drawing off the Crown Prince from Paris, which has actually happened, and if the French tactics are able to move up the hundred regiments of National Guard, with the 150,000 old soldiers from Lyons and the 80,000 from Paris to the rear of the Prussians latter may find themselves in a trap, between two forces, and then a well directed, simultaneous movement on the part of the French armies on the East and West, might strike an overwhelming blow on the Prussian forces. This at any rate is amongst the possibilities of the present terrible struggle.

THE RACECOURSE (No. 5.)

The suppositious poisoning of "two horses belonging to the Centaurs" has afforded a of general conversation during the past week, and we are fully convinced that the public under whose notice the subject has been brought, are almost unanimous in forstalling the Turf Club, by passing the severest censure upon the Centaurs for their conduct in the matter. Pending the completion of Dr. Brighouse's analysis of the stomach of Biffins, we were careful not to publish any decided judgment upon the very unpleasant business which has lately engrossed the attention of sports-men, and the Centaurs indeed, have not yet informed the public of the medical verdict, but the result of Dr. Brighouse's researches being now well-known, independently of the authority of the Observer, we should not be doing justice to our readers, were we any longer to withhold from the expression of our views upon what has occurred, before doing which we shall recapitulate the circumstances of the case. Most persons are aware that the chesnut Arab Biffins of racing celebrity, was purchased by "the Centaurs," who are represented by by "the Centaurs," wno are reproductive Mr. W. Morey, and entered for the Arab Derby at the approaching race meeting. On the evening of the 21st inst. Biffins died, the Centaurs immediately affirmed, publicly and positively, that his death was the result of wilfully administered, also asserting that an attempt at a crime of a similar nature had been made upon another of their horses. Nobody can reasonably contradict us when we say that in circulating the report that their horses were poisoned "the Centaurs" cast a stigma upon the public generally, upon racing men particularly, the gravity of which was much increased by the appearance of an advertisement in the Observer of the 22nd, and which may be found in our own issue of the 23rd inst. offering £100 reward for "such informa lead to the conviction of the par tion as will ties by whom or through whose instrumentali ty two horses belonging to the Centaur were poisoned"; nor can it be denied that their conduct in so doing, would be only justifiable, were the poisoning to be proved without the shadow of a doubt, highly culpable, without the strongest pre-sumtive evidence in favour of their assertions, and entirely inexcusable in the absence of certain grounds for their suspicions. Now it Biffins were poisoned, it must have been though motives of either gain, revenge, or mischief, and allowing that all men, Europeans and natives have their price, we would ask, if the chance of gain by poisoning the old and infirm Arab, would equal the risk of almost certain detection? All low class natives are arrant cowards, would the prospect of revenge with such, be likely to overcome the dread of heavy punishment? or would the indulgence in a practical joke, be sufficient temptation to risk penal servitude? Is it likely that with the well-known care and vigilance Mr. Morey bestows upon the racehorses under his charge, that their food can have been tampered with? All who are acquainted with the locality of the Centaur's stables in Colpetty, must be aware of their proximity to Mr. Morey's bungalow, and we should consider it more than strange if any one could enter and depart from the stables, unperceived by either servants, or jockeysanother reason against believing that Biffins died from the effects of poison is that all secret poisons which could produce death, and possibly remain free from detection, would require more than a mere superficial knowledge of medicine in their successful administration: A revised "Ceylon Turf Club Programme of thus far then all probabilities are against the accuracy of the supposition that Biffins was which includes the newly instituted races. wantonly destroyed. But on the other hand, it is notorious that Biffins was almost completely worn out when he became the property of the confederacy, in whose stable he died, in fact we always considered his being put into training as an act of cruelty. It is a known

fact that when unfit for other exercise the unfortunate chestnut was towed about the lake. and we believe in the sea also, enough in itself to ride Venus, we wish he had a more satisfactory mount than either the mare or Midshipto kill a horse of his age, it is now publicly understood that not the slightest traces of poison were found in the stomach of Biffins, and it is well known that unnatural expedients are often resorted to make an unsound horse "fit: then is there not the greater likelihood that the death of the Centaurs entry for the Arab Derby is attributable as we suggested last week to natural causes, his end having been accelerated by his preparation for the races rather than to poison? there is literally nothing that we can see to warrant the latter supposition, while everything is in favour of the former. In the face then of all these considerations and opposed to all probability, the Centaurs

loudly and unhesitatingly proclaimed that their Arab had been poisoned, having literally no ground for their accusations beyond the sudden death of Biffns, and Mr. Morey's opinion, and perhaps that of his employees; (we imply no disparagement to Mr. W. Morey's acquaintance with the intricacies of the equine stomach), and also the fact that another horse to superiority of weapons, or to preponderance in cavalry or artillery. We do hear indeed, accounts of the alleged failure of the Surely, we inquire again, the extreme unlikely. Surely, we inquire again, the extreme unlikelihood of poison having been employed must have occurred to the Centaurs, before making statements, which they had no right whatever to make unless prepared to substantiate? The Centaurs no doubt are perfectly entitled to entertain their own private suspicions, but the eagerness displayed in branding Ceylon as a country where horse poisoning is carried on, upon the very slightest foundation, and with-out even waiting for the conclusion of Dr. Brighouse's analysis, can only be looked upon as reprehensible in the extreme,

Another of our columns contains a slightly illogical letter, signed by a Mr. W. Morey, in its character sufficiently egotistical to warrant the inquiry of the flippant reader as to whether Mr. W. Morey's trumpeter has shared the fate of the devoted Biffins, and whether there is any chance of another equally obtainable reward of floo being offered.

The object of the epistle appears to be, to convince "racing men" of the writer's appreciation of their big in the property of the convince of the con

ciation of their high principles, to express his entire confidence in his "racing associates," (which we trust is reciprocal,) and to convey Mr. W. Morey's assurance, that all they that put their trust in him shall never the forces of the Emperor and Marshal be brought to confusion. We certainly admire the letter; we "we likes them sentiments"; the delicate insinuation that the writer is the It would appear therefore, to be but a question of days. The next battle will in all probability determine whether the Prussians have and the hearty expressions of regard are alike any more heavy work before them, or whether forcing back the invaders and cutting their of "one who has fought his Turf Club Battles

and Mr. W. Morey's letter, contains at least Lyons, and elsewhere.

Or, it may be that the French Generals are acting on a plan more matured than we have yet given them credit for. It is possible that in falling back towards Belgium and allowing the Prussian Army to move into position between his forces and Paris, Macmahon calculated on drawing off the Crown Prince from the second place, Mr. Morey errs in presuming that because a correspondent to a lated on drawing off the Crown Prince from newspaper chooses to preserve an incognito that he is therefore incapable of passing an opinion; or that, because the writers of articles are not actively engaged in racing, they are necessarily incompetent critics; we must remind Mr. W. Morey of the truth contained in the old saw, which says that "lookers-on see most of the game."

A Turf ('lub meeting takes place to-day,

when it will be considered "what action the Club should take, in the matter of the alleged poisoning of several race-horses belonging to "the Centaurs's stable." We cannot doubt, but that the Turf Club, as the proper defender of the fair fame of the Ceylon Turf, upon which such a slur has been cast, will institute the most searching inquiries, and an investigation Committee being appointed, will spare no pains in eliciting every circumstance which may throw further light upon the matter; but we fancy that the public now know as much as they are ever likely to about the "alleged poisoning," and considering the highly prejudicial effect the late conduct of the Centaurs is likely to produce upon Ceylon Racing, when the obnoxious advertisement is read in India and Australia, we trust that "the Centaurs" (who now we think begin to see that it will not do to play with edged tools) will show their good sense, by accepting the alterna-tive which may be offered them, of apologizing for the expression of unjust suspicion. It is now generally known that upon the decease of Biffins "the entaurs" proposed substitut-ing a facsimile of their defunct favorite in the races, and actually consulted the Stewards upon the subject, who expressed their decided refusal to allow such a proceeding, with one exception, who said that he did not see any harm in it!! We offer no comment upon a matter which bears its own significance.

There is a perceptible improvement in the appearance of almost all the horses in training within the last fortnight, and most en ries will come to the post on Saturday, well prepared, although there are one or two who begin to looked "tucked up," and others who would be none the worse for another month to be made ready in. No Name, who moves much more freely than she did a short time ago, looks a different mare altogether to what she did a month since. In the private trial a week ago when Duffey met with his unfortunate accident, we believe that the black mare proved herself a faster horse than Timbertop, which indeed we always supposed was the case. Lady Maeauley is out again, and looks none the worst for her tumble, we wish we could say as much for poor Duffey, who was on the course yesterday morning. We fancy there will still be a scarcity of riders in some of the races, the Bar Cup, and the Pettah Cup for instance. We understand that Mr. Laurie R. A. s going to ride for Mr. St. George in some races, and we expect to see Mr. Schrieber of H. M. 73rd, who rode for Mr. Morey last year, up for the Centaurs; we believe that Mr. Thackwell of the same regiment is likely to pilot Sir Launcelot, and we confess we should ike to see the little chesnut win the Pettah Cup.

Si Hercules has been over, and Knight Templer through the hurdles on Galle Face, several times within the last week Si Hercules week Si Hercules within the last week cules who is now being ridden by Mr. Rudd's man Ryan, who is to ride him in all his races we believe, jumps capitally, but rather more were grievously disappointed in the old Knight after all we have heard of his jumping powers. We saw him blunder through the hurdle once. and then mad up our minds that he is likely to keep Wolf company in the hurdle race; one thing must be said, that he could not have been ridden worse than by Mitchell, who appears utterly ignorant of the meaning of hands, and who is evidently more at home on a buck-

umper, than on a racehorse The hurdle race les now between Sir Her-cules and Captain Helsham's mare, and the result entirely depends on the frame of mind Enchantress may be in on Friday week. We should think that if another Hurdle race could be got up on the Saturday after the races, it would be very popular, and a large number of horses would be entered.

the Colombo Races 1870." has been issued. The Ceylon Bar Cup, The Governor's Plate. and the Pettah Cup We notice that the names of the Stewards are omitted. We are glad to other stewards are omitted. observe in the new programme that "owners of horses entered for races the Stakes of which exceed £15 of public money (not being members of the Turf Club) to subscribe £1 to the Race fund";£5 used to be the subscription. George Lewis is engaged by Dr. Brighouse

THE RIFLE BAND .--- The Band of the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, will play on Friday next the 2nd Proximo in the Cinnamon

Garden at 5 p. m., the following Programme. PROGRAMME. Stradella
 Stradella
 Fruhings Grusse
 Selection Bohemian Girl
 From Toletto
 Selection Les Bords de la Moselle.

THE GAZETTE of Saturday last contains everal Proclamations as well as other Notifications, which we summarize, as follows :-It is proclaimed that from the 1st October next, the provisions of the Ordinance to restrict the use of opium and bang, will be brought into operation within the Four Gravets of

Kurunegala. The provisions of the Road Ordinance forbidding the leaving of Carts and other vehicles on Public Thoroughfares, under a penalty of £5, are to be enforced from the 1st of October, on the following roads, viz., between Balangodde and Dikwella, between Haldummulla and Lemastotte. and between Pelmadulla and Rakwana; a sufficient number of halting places having been constructed along

the roads mentioned. Sanction is granted for the enactment of certain Bye-Laws made by the Municipality of Kandy, restricting the storage of offencive Manures excepting in places duly licensed, also empowering the Council to take a fee for granting a License. Any person guilty of a breach of any of these Bye-Laws is liable to a penalty of one pound, and to a further fine of one pound for each day during which the

offence is continued after due notice. It is notified that the Royalty on Elephants removed from the Island shall be Twenty pounds (£20) for each Elephant.

The assessment rate, imposed for the mainte-nance of the Police at the Towns of Ratnapura and Trewaneketia, is to be reduced from five to three-and-a-half per cent. This reduction will take effect from and after January 1871.

Notice is given that "the amended Kandyan

Marriage ordinance" will be in operation from the commencement of next year. A Notification, explaining, in a concise and popular form, the main provisions of the new Kandyan Marriage ordinance, and the reasons

which have led to its enactment, is published The next Civil Service Examination will be

held at the Council Chamber, Colombo, on

H. D. GABRIEL. Colombo, 30th August, 1870.

THE UPTON ESTATE,

Messrs. H. & W. BOWDEN SMITH, Tattersalls, Colombo Horse Bazaar

Apply to ARMITAGE BROTHERS.

the Bridge at Navellepittia, Central Province Lot A 0 1 25

Colombo, 8th August, 1870.

A COMMODIOUS HOUSE.

GRAND CHANGE OF PROGRAMME

OUR new season's Tea in 5 lb boxes has just arrived from Galle, in fine ordor.

LOST A GREYHOUND DOG. a lucher, and a harrier, running to-

C. SELEMBREM,

NOTICE

suitable for one horse or a pair.

AUCTION SALE OF WINES THE Undersigned will sell at his Rooms on In Lots to suit purchasers.

1000 Dozens of Fine E. B. Beer

The following amended Rule, relating to the following amended Rule, relating to the investment of Loan Board Funds, is published for general information. "The funds of the Loan Board may henceforth be invested in Indian or Ceylon Government Securities, or on mortgage of Immoveable property situate within the Gravets of Colombo, Kandy or Galle,

Comparative Statement of the Revenue of the Colony for the first and second quarters.

the Colony for the first and second quarters and also for the first Six Months of the year,

It is announced that in future the Collector of Customs at Colombo, Galle Jaffna, and Trincomalee are to be added to the Board for

enforcing Quarantine.
Notice is given, that the Provincial Road
Committee of Kandy will, on Wednesday the 14th day of September, 1870, at 12 o'clock, noon, at their Office proceed to define the limits of the District, and Estates in which will limits of the District, and Estates in which will if the proposal of opening and constructing a cart road from Kirypane Bridge at Gampola to the site of the old Police Station at Dolosbage in the District of Udapalata, a distance of 8 miles and 550 yards, be adopted by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage in such District, become and be severally bound and liable for the amount of contribution to such road, at which such Estates may be assessed; and it is further notified that it is assessed; and it is further notified, that it is proposed to include the following among other Estates in the District to be assessed,

	eage.	Acre	age.
Coorundoowatta	540	Allagalla	400
Villa Kande	400	Meenagalla Peria	200
Wandrnmsi	60	Kittoolgalla	66
Gettekepilla		Stanmore Hill	300
Meddegodde	210	Modoolhene	200
Gonawatta	100		200
Mary Ville	150		207
Paragalle	300	Eppellewatta	215
De Touffre Ville	194	Wevelkelle	137
Hill Side	320	Killie	724
Raxava	315	Hamdelkele	64
Barnagalla	197	Mos Ville	360.

and that of the said time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider the objections of any proprietor to his Estate being included within the limits of such District.

CEYLON TURF CLUB .--- The general meeting at the Library to-day, was even more numerously attended than the two that have preceded it. Twenty five names were submitted for ballot, and all were elected. A resolution confining the riders for the Ladies Purse to gentlemen, was carried unanimously It was proposed that the question of the alleged poisoning of certain horses in the "Centaur's" Stables, should be referred to a special Committee consisting of Dr. Charsley and Messrs. Symons and Lee Viner, for their report at the next General meeting, and after some opposition from Messrs. Grindrod and Lawrie, and an explanation from Mr. Morey, it was carried by a large majority. The hon. J. Douglas and Mr. Lee Viner were appointed Stewards in lieu of Col. Drewe and Mr. R. F. Saunders, and Mr. Symons was appointed Clerk of Scales. A vote of thauks to Dr. Charsley who occupied the Chair closed the proceeding. Chair closed the proceeding.

HUNTING. -" The Drag Hunt" as we sup pose we must call it now, has had two capital runs since we published—the first on Friday evening and again last night, and on each occasion there has been a good field and no grumblers. On Friday the meet was at the Industrial School, near which the hounds were Industrial School, near which the hounds were put in, and got to work at once, old Cruiser and Delicate giving tongue and leading the pack at a splitting pace in the direction of the Cemetry, and after about 20 minutes, during which the field had all they could do to keep up, they ran into the "drag" in some thick Cinnamon that had confused the man who carried it. It was however taken on by a member of the hunt, and there was another, quick ber of the hunt, and there was another quick bagged hare was turned down and of course killed.

Last night the line taken was to the right of Colonel Drewe's house and over one or two ditches, which pounded some of the field, thence across the green ride to the black ditches, and on to the Cinnamon skirting the Circular Walk, making a very pretty finish.

The hounds will meet on Thursday evening at 5 oclock at the Circular Walk, where the Ceylon Rifle Band plays.

MEMBERS OF TURF CLUB'S TICKETS .-- Some ers may not be aware that the member's Tickets of admission to the Race Stand, are now obtainable on application to the Secretary of the Ceylon Turf C lub.

FAMILY KITCHENERS. - Residents in the interior who may be in Colombo during the race week, will do well to look at the newly imported "Kitcheners" at Messrs. Nicholls' lishment: they are admirably adapted for family use up-country, being both economical and serviceable:—This unrivalled Stove, a new design, is constructed with all the latest and most valued improvements. It is promounced by all to be the masterpiece of utility as a Family Kitchener. It has accomodation on the top for four Boilers, Pots, or Kettles, an excellent Oven, which is always in a regular uniform heat, and properly arranged for ventilation in roasting, with a valve for that purpose in the inside of the Oven, and adjustable at pleasure. These stoves are of various sizes and patterns suited to every class of the com-

THE ASSESSMENT TAX OF THE MUNICIPALI-TY OF COLOMBO. - In last Saturday's Gazette we find that the rate of Assessment Tax in Rakwana and Tiriwanaketia is to be reduced to 31 per cent., in consequence we believe of the amount realized being in excess of the requirements for which it was levied. This shows a judicious and liberal policy not only on the part of Sir Hercules Robinson, but also on these who from a sense of justice to the taxpayers, considered that the tax should be reduced, inasmuch as the surplus after deducting the expenditure, could not strictly be appropriated for other purposes. We have propriated for other purposes. We have reason to believe that that there is a large balance of Assessment Tax recovered yearly by the Municipality of Colombo (after paying the cost of the Police and other minor incidental charges) which cannot be diverted for other purposes, and therefore it would be equitable for the Government, to reduce the present rate of 5 per cent to 3½ or 4 per cent for 1871. This would be a great boon to the Taxpayers, particularly to the poorer classes, who consider the increased taxes levied eince the formation of the Municipality. levied since the formation of the Municipality extremely heavy.

Domestic.-We read the following announce ments in the last files of Home Papers:—"A marriage is arranged to take place between Mr. C. Waring, late M. P. for Poole and Miss Julia Stewart MacKenzie, daughter of Mr. Stewart MacKenzie of Seaforth.—August 3, at South Stoke, Somerset, by the Rev. W. Cooke, hon. canon of Chester, Walter J. Sendall, director of public instruction, Ceylon, to Elizabeth Sophia, youngest daughter of the Rev. beth Sophia, youngest daughter of the Rev. Henry Calverley, vicar of South Stoke, and prebendary of Wells.

CEYLON RIFLE REGIMENT. - We find the following in the *London Gasette*, of August 2:—
"John Jebb Meynell, gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Tombs, promoted."

THE CATTLE DISEASE IN BADULLA DIS-TRICT.—Cattle murrain has again broke out in a virulent form. The reports give the cases 360 cases of which 293 were fatal. 573 " " " 291 " " " 121 " " " 71 " " " 36 " " "

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seasonable weather caused an unusually large extent of land to be cultivated this year, reaping was being vigorously proceeded with on the close of the quarter. The extent reaped

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CATTLE DISEASE IN NEWBRA ELIYA DIS-ASB.—The Assistant Agent in his Report for

last quarter says:

In the town of Newera Eliya and in the In the town of Newera Eliya and in the district of Uda-Hewahete this disease has continued to prove fatal throughout the quater. Its introduction into Uda-Hewahete is attributed to the Tavalams which resort to all the grazing grounds and thus spread the disease. I have received no satisfactory and reliable information yet from the R. M. of the District but I am led to believe the disease has prevailed with virulence and the mortality has been very great amongst both buffaloes and been very great amongst both buffaloes and black cattle—Uda-Hewahete has not had so severe a visitation of this scourge for some years past—Walapana and Kotmalie are re ported entirely free from it.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Carelessness in loading and firing rocks is proverbial with Tamils, one of these lamentable cases took place a few days ago at Hellbodie, when a poor fellow lost his life and three more are said to be in Hospital seriously injured. Loaders in this country require careful supervision, and we believe these accidents are owing entirely to the carelessness of the workmen and greed for gain which prompts them to represent themselves as experienced hands, when such is far from being the case.

INDIAN OFFICERS AT THE SEAT OF WAR. It is stated by an Indian Cotemporary that Lord Mayo having asked permission of the Secretary of State to depute a few Indian officers as attaches to the belligerent armies, he has been informed by telegraph that such an

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ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1870.

The health of the people throughout the past three months has been satisfactory, and the heavy rains which fell in January appear only to have affected the Cattle which suffered from the exposure to which carelessness of their owners subject them. The crops both on high and low lands were above the average, and the heavy rain of March has induced the people to commence operations again with a view to a Yala Harvest. The Service Tenures Commission commenced its work in the Four Korales in February, and its proceedings have I think, in most cases been considered satis-

handed, but in a recent case of murder the plause. efforts of the Police have as yet proved unsuccessful. In one of these cases, wife-murder, the accused has already been convicted. tattle stealing prevails to a considerable extent owing to the difficulty of detecting the

(Signed) LIONEL LEE, Asst. Govt. Agent. Kegalla, April 11th 1870.

THE BADULLA SPORTS. Badulla, 20th August, 1870.

The second annual gathering of the Ouvah A. B. C. Club took place in Badulla on the 11th, 12th and 13th instant, and as had been predicted proved a great success. The scene of the Sports was, as on the previous occasion in front of the Government Agent's house, and although not particularly well adapted for such a purpose, the programme was carried out without inconvenience, and the picturesque appearance of the ground made want of space in the eyes of many, although doubtless the competitors would have preferred a larger scope. All available space was enclosed, and flags placed in the most appropriate positions, these, together with the members of the Club, most of whom were the prescribed colors, and the variegated costumes of the natives, who collected in great force to witness the games, presented a very plea-sant effect. Rain had fallen during the afternoon for some days previous, and it was feared would prevent the whole of the programme being carried out, but fortunately and to the delight of all, about 3 o'clock on Thursday is cleared up, and at 4 o'clock both Happutelle and Badulla men were on the ground prepared to test their respective abilities in the Cricket Match. Badulla won the toss and sent in their opponents, whose last wickets fell for 45 runs. In a short space of time the Hap-putelle men were in the field, and Badulla had tors at the wickets, there was just time to complete the innings, when darkness put ar end to the day's proceedings. Badulla having

one more than their opponents. Friday.—Play commenced at 6. 30. a. m. Happutelle again "wielding the willow" and scored 63 before the last man was out. Messrs. Peake and Hawkes then went to the wickets and put 21 runs together, when the sun being now very powerful it was decided to draw the stumps, the match being given in favor of Badulla by one run.

The following is the score :-HAPPUTELLE

	TIMETOTECHE			O. C. C. C.
1st. Inning	TIS .		and. Innings	
Byrde, E.M.D.	B. Hawkes	2		2
Owen, J.H.V.	B. Ranken	- 4		12
Moss, E.B.	run out	0		0
Creasy, E.	B.Hwks.C.Risc			13
Master, H.	B. Ranken	6		C.
			Edwards	11
Coulson, J. F.	Hit wicket	4	B. Ranken	7
Templer, E.R.			B. Peake	2
Allan, J.				2
Mitchell, J.	B. Ranken			
Marshall, E.	not out	0	C.& B.Ranke	n O
Master, R. P.			B. Dawson	0
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	BADULLA. 1st. Innings. 2nd. Innings.
	Ranken, J. H. B. Master 1
	Hawkes, W. H. C.Temple. B.Creasy 3 not out
	Smith, T. B. Byrde 1
	Edwards, E. H. B. Byrde 1
9	Brown, G. W. St.de Boos B. Master 4
	Peake, T. L. Not out 8 not out
Ī	Dawson, A. R. St.de Boos B. Master 3
n	Marshall, C. B. Byrde 3
1	Kisch, W. L. B. Templer 14
	McLaren, J. C. Owen B. Creasy 2
	Byes 1
	Wides 5
	Leg Byes 0

Umpires—Col. Watson. E. C. Sweeting, Esq. The wicket-keeping of De Boos was much admired, as also was the fielding of Peake and Kisch-Byrde and Master bowled well for

A general meeting of the members was held at 12 noon, which was well attended, and 19 new members were elected. The sports commenced at 2.30. p.m., by which time most of the members were on the ground, and before the first event came off, the chairs set apart for the ladies were filled. For the spin of 100 yards there were 10 entries—Master, Spooner, Creasy, Edwards, Peake, Templer, Dawson, Mitchell, Mackenzie, Jenkins.

1st heat. - Spooner, Master. and heat.-Templer. Creasy. Final heat,---Master. Spooner. Templer. Time 12 sec.

High Jump Standing. Entries—R. P. Master, E. R. Templer, E H. Edwards, A. R. Dawson.

Master 4 ft. 2 in. Templer 4 ft. 2 in. Dawson 3 ft. 10 in. Edwards 3 ft. 6 in.

High Jump Running.
Entries—Edwards, Smith, Dawson, Coulson Templer, Byrde, Creasy. Smith 4ft 10½ in. Templer 4ft. 9 in. Edwards 4ft. 8 in.

The next event was a Hurdle race, for very handsome cup presented by the Ladies in Ouvah, eight started—Creasy, Coulson Master R. P., Mackenzie, Jenkins, Peake, Templer and Edwards—The race throughout was a good one.

Master 1st. Creasy 2nd. Templer 3rd.
Wide Jump Standing. Templer 9 ft. 6 in. Master 8 ft. 10 in. Edwards 8 ft. 3 in. Wide Jump Running. Entries.—Edwards, Mackenzie, Smith, Coulson, Templer, Master, R. P. Robinson. Robinson 16 ft. 3 in. Master 15 ft. 8 in. Templer 15 ft 6 in.

Putting 16 and 24 lbs. Shot. Entries.—Ranken, Mackenzie, Mitchell, Jardine, Cartwright, Hawkes, Robinson.

16 lbs. 24 lbs.

Mitchell 29 ft. 7 in. 23 ft. 1 in.=52 ft 8 in Robinson 27 ft. 7 in. 21 ft. =48 ft 7 in Mackenzie 26 ft. 1 in. 21 ft. 4 in.=47 ft 5 in

Half mile Race.—A very handsome (hallenge Cup has been subscribed by the residents in Madoolseema, and presented to the Club. The bowl of the Cup represents the half of a Cocoanut shell, this is supported on QUARTERLY SEASON REPORT FOR THE THREE
AND FOUR KORALES FOR THE QUARTER
ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1870.

the stem of a tree of the same species, which rests on a stand on which are an Alavanger.
Mamotie and Pickaxe. The shell is bound with a wreath of ('offee leaves and berries, and "Madoolseema Challenge Cup, † mile race," engraved, in one of the shields. Mr. Channing bedaile is the designer. Five entered, and it was the prettiest race of the day and caused great excitement throughout. The competitors were Master R. P. Creasy, Spooner, Owen and Templer. Owen rushed away at a fine pace, followed by Master, who appeared to be going over the ground without the slightest difficulty; Templer came next and altho' some distance behind, a close observer could see he was only "bid-Nindagamas.

The quarter is rendered remarkable by three crimes of more than ordinary magnitude. In close observer was still a-head closely followed by Master, but Templer now put on a spurt and just as Owen was about to breast the tape tow of these cases the accused were appre- rushed past him, winning amidst much ap-There was not a difference of a yard between Owen and Master, the latter con-sequently making a good third.

Owen 2nd.
Master 3rd.

Throwing the Hammer 12lb.
Entries.—Mackenzie, Robinson, Master, Jardine, Smith, Creasy. Mackenzie 77 ft. Robinson 57 ft. Master 45 ft. 5 in. Hop step and Jump.

Entries-Mackenzie, Peak, Master, Coulson Coulson 36 ft. 101 in. Master 25 ft. 5 in. Templer 33 ft. 10 in. Saturday, 3rd Day.

Any casual traveller passing through Badulla at an early hour this morning would have been surprised if not alarmed at continuous report of fire-arms that would have greeted his ear, but had he passed down towards Walker and Wilson's iron-works any fears as to mutiny or rebellion would have been quelled, for it was between that establishment and Mr. Irving's house, that many gentlemen had congregated to compete in or witness the pigeon match. There wer nine entries and the following is the score.

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Esdaile o. retired Master 1. 0. 2..... 2 Creasy 1 1. 0..... 2 Knowles 1. 1. 1..... 3 Tindal 1. 1. 0..... 2 Hawkes 1. 0. 1..... 2 Robinsoni. I. I..... 3

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In shooting off the tie Knowles won, Robin son missing his bird. The next event was the quoit matches between Happotelle, Badulla and Madoolseema which districts were represented respectively by Coulson and Jardine, Ranken and Smith, Mitchell and Edwards. The latter two competed first. Madoolseema after a close game being victorious. Happotelle then took up the winners, but did not make such a good show as Badulla, the Challenge Cup therefore fell to Madoolseema Mitchell having scored most points holding it for the year. In the single match, Smith, Edwards and Coulson competed. Edwards eventually winning. At 3 p. m. the afternoon's sports conmenced, the first event on the lis being throwing the cricket ball. For this there were seven entries—Owen, Templer, Brown, Peake, Byrde, and H. Master.

Byrde 90 21 H. Master 82 1 Owen 78
The second event, High Jumps with Pole.
Entries.—Edwards, Temple, Byrde, Reid Coulson, Smith and Owen. Byrde 7 ft. 3 in. Templer 9 ft. Edwards 6 ft. 11 in. Picking up 20 Stones. 1 Templer 2 Coulson 3 Edwards

Carrying race .- 4 Entries Mackenzie & Templer 1st

Hawkes & Creasy Robinson & Coulson

Peake & Spooner 4th

Three legged race.—5 Entries.

Peake and Spooner, Owen and Templer,
Edwards and Coulson, Smith and Hawkes, Byrde and Mackenzie,

Edwards & Coulson 1st.

Byrde & Mackenzie 2nd.

Peake & Spooner 3rd.

Sack Race.

6 Entries.—Edwards, Robinson, Coulson, Marshall, Cartwright, Peake. Robinson 1st. Peake Edwards 3rd.
Consolation Race.

'5 Entries.-Owen, Edwards, Creasy, Ranken, Spooner.

Owen Spooner 2nd.

Creasy 3rd.
A few races were afterwards got up for norsekeepers and coolies, and created much amusement. It was now too late to play the foot-ball match, so as the hurdles were standing, and there being several horses on the ground, a subscription was raised and entries aken for a mile hurdle race over 8 flights of

hurdles.

The following came to the post. Mr. Brown's Snowdrop' " Blacklegs' Mr. Hawkes " Blarney" Mr. Coulson's Mr. Templer's "Nowhere" Mr. Edward's "Campbell"
Mr. Reid's "Balls" Mr. Baillie's " Pieball" Mr. Cartwright's "Winner"

The horses got away with a capital start and the first hurdle being cleared en masse and after a well contested race "Blarney" was declared the winner, "Winner" making a good second. The dinner as might have been anticipated, proved a success, and was not one of the least pleasing features of the meeting: 55 sat down to table, Mr. Sharpe taking

the Chair. The dinner was served in the Court house, which had been placed at the disposal of the Committee by the much respected Districs Judge, Mr. Dawson. Every delicacy that could be obtained was there, the wines were excellent, and everyone left thoroughly delighted. Between the toasts several songs were given, which tended to increase the hila-rity of the evening, those given by Messrs. Mackenzie and Dawson being much appreciated. The following is a list of the toasts,

By the Chairman :---The Oueen. The Royal Family The Governor.
The Army and Navy, responded to by Colo-

rel Watson.
The Clergy, responded to by M. Garioch.
The Ouvah A. B. C. (lub coupled with the name of Mr. Edwards who replied, and pro-

posed the health of the president Mr. Sharpe. (loud cheers.)
Mr. Garioch proposed the Civil Service,

responded to by Mr. Dawson, who proposed "The Planters. Mr. Baillie replied and proposed "The Bank" which was responded to by Mr. Ranken who proposed "The Stewards' Mr. Sweeting replied and proposed "The Winners": Mr R. P. Master replied. The Chairman then gave "the Ladies," and Mr. Creasy replied thanks.

Much disappointment was felt at the non-Much disappointment was felt at the non-arrival of the prizes. They were shipped in the S. S. "Gambia" which unfortunately "came to grief" on the other side "Alexandria"—Mr. R. P. Master holds the "Champion's belt" for the year, he having scored the greatest num-ber of points—Mr. Templer being one point behind him. The success of the meeting is in a great measure due to the Stewards who worked assiduously to make every thing pass off satisfactorily. Mr. Byrde as Starter, and Mr. Ranken as Judge, gave universal satisfaction, and Mr. Sweeting was ever ready with book and pencil to enter competitors for the

peated any of them. During my Turf career in Ceylon I have always regarded my racing associates as men of the highest principles of honor, and each and every one of them must allow I think, that all and every one of them must allow I think, that all of our intercourse has been and is of the most amicable character. Therefore let me repeat, I do not believe any one of those gentlemen have ever thought that I looked upon them with suspicion, or that my advertisement referred to them in any way, and i can only add that if they have so thought they have done themselves and me great intercept.

I regret exceedingly the omission of the writer's name from the letter allowed to, for I cannot bename from the letter alladed to, for I cannot believe him to be one of those sporting acquaintances who have always honored the with their perfect confidence, and if he be a strateger it is much to my chagrin that so wrong an estimate has been formed of my character. Much has been written and in no very kind spirit apparently, upon the subject of horse-poisoning, fictitions Biffins, &c., since my notice of a reward appeared, and if the writers of those articles are true sporting men, gentlemen who have ever done anything for the honor and support of the Turf in Ceylon, then I am prepared to hide my diminished head and be reviled by such superiors. If on the contrary they are people whose appearance in Racing circles is of a purely ornamental character, then their effusions degenerate into contemptible impertinances against which I have not a word of objection to raise, as they cannot injure one who has tion to raise, as they cannot injure one who has fought his Turf battles honestly and fairly, and whose acts or Judgement never yet led a confiding public astray, but to the contrary, have ever brought success to all those who put their confidence in them.

I remain Yours faithfully W. MOREY

CHINA.

Shanghai, 4th August.
Mr. Wade, the British Minister, has visited Tientsin. The Foreign Officials are waiting instructions from Europe with reference to further action; meantime much evidence is being collected. No decisive steps have yet been taken to bring the perpetrators of the recent massacre to justice. It is reported that Tsankwofan has written a letter to Chunghow evirgence in the control of the control chunghow expressing in the strongest possible manner, his belief in the innocence of the Missionaries and that the Magistrates were guilty in not at first restraining the outbreak.—Reuter's China Express.

General Froissard has sent to the Emperor the following report of the military proceedings at Searhruck:—

to your Majesty of the movements executed to day by the 2nd Corps-d'Armée, in conformity with your Majesty's command, in order to seize the positions which from the left bank of the Saar overlook the

heights of Saarbruck.

"The Division of General Bataille, its right

"The Division of General Bataille, its right resting on the Division Laveaucoupet, and one of the batteries, 12 of the reserve, and its left supported by the first brigade of the Division Verge and by the second battery, 12, formed the first line. "General Bastoul, encamped at Speicheren, and charged to direct the movement of the right, had received orders to send two battalions to capture the village of Saint-Arnual, and afterwards the heights commanding it, while the rest of his brigade descending into the ravine, situated in front of Speicheren, was to attack in front the positions which are to the right of the road of Forbach to Saarbruck.

"The other brigade of the Division Bataille had

driving the enemy successively from all his positions.

"At the same moment General Bataille brought his first brigade rapidly on the slopes to the left of the road to Saarbruck, uniting the movement of his 2nd brigade by a battalion of the 23rd.

"Marching in battalions deployed and covered by numerous sharpshooters, the battalions of the 23rd and 8th of the line resolutely carried the different ravines, intersecting this very difficult and woody part of the country. A battalion of the 8th of the line, making its way through the woods, followed the railway as far as the village of Trotrany, where it joined the battalions of the regiment, and they attacked together the parade ground on the right side.

"General Bataille, on arriving on the heights, caused one of his batteries to be placed in front of the 66th, and another on the parade ground, in order to batter the railway-station, and silence the fire of the enemy's artillery, which had taken up its position on the left of Saarbruck. The latter could not sustain our fire, and had to move further off.

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disorder into the midst of the columns of infantry which were evacuating the town.

"During this combat of artillery the troops were able to loudly cheer the Emperor and the Prince-Imperial on the very ground from which they had just dislodged the enemy.

"The movements of the infantry were perfectly well seconded by the 5th Regiment of Chasseurs, under the orders of Colonel de Seireville. The squadrons, supported by the sharpshooters, searched every part of the ground, and rapidly arrived at the top, whence they could perceive the enemy. The 12th battalion of Chasseurs and the company of Engineers of the 2nd division formed the reserve of General Bataille, and joined the troops of the of General Bataille, and joined the troops of the 1st brigade on the parade ground. The 1st brigade of the Division Verge, forming the second line, constantly maintained itself at 4 or 500 metres from the first line, making use of the inequalities of the ground to protect itself.

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"The reports which up to this time have reached me mention the following losses:—The 66th has one officer killed, Lieut. de Bar; Captain Private very seriously wounded by a musket. shot, Lieut. Laramly, shoulder also pierced; 15 or 16 wounded or killed. The 67th has no officer hurt; two non-commissioned officers were carried off by cannon-shot, 20 men killed or wounded. The 8th of the Line, two men wounded. The 3rd Division reports a sergeant of the skirmishers killed and one soldier wounded.

"I have not yet received the report of Colonel du Feron. I have been told that he had an engagement, which dost him about ten men wounded. I have also not received any report from the Commander of the 10th battalion of Fort Chasseurs (2d Division) sent to the right upon the road from Sarrguemines to Saarbruck. The troops encamp on the positions which they carried.

"I have ordered some entrenched in front of the position which the troops occupy and also on their flank.

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DEAB SIR,—A writer in your issue of yesterday, accuses me of making an accusation against the Racing men of Colombo, inasmuch that I have offered a reward for the apprehension of the miscreant who has been guilty of poisoning two of the Centaur's horses.

Now, I have simply to aver that no such accusation was ever made or intended by me, nor did I ever suppose that Racing men were the guilty parties, or that they could possibly imagine I suspected any of them. During my Turf career in Ceylon I have always rearrant.

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"I was greatly pleased with the gallant spirit and resolution of the troops under my orders. On this first day our soldiers gave proof of energy in supporting the fatigues of a long ascending march and afterwards fighting. The various commanders all agree in bearing witness to the calm demeanour of the men, their intrepidity, and their ever-increasing confidence in their weapons.

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"The sum-total of our losses, which I receive this instant, is 6 killed and 67 wounded. "Accept, Sire, the homage of my profound

respect.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN PRUSSIA .- The Prussians do not seek to disguise to those who are on the spot that they have been long preparing for this war, and splendid preparations they have made. Their military railway system is perhaps the best in the world, and it has been so organised that the can in two weaks' time throw a million of that she can in two weeks' time throw a million of that she can in two weeks time throw a million or men into any part of her vast dominions. The capabilities of every line have been accurately tested, and the whole system so arranged that the nileage is in nearly an exact ratio to the population.

In coming from Salsbergen to Harberg we had gery fair opportunity for observing not only the facility, with which the troops were moved, but also the temper of the troops themselves. The former was admirable, while the latter was, if anything, more explanant than we have been accustomed to consider in keeping with proper discipline. Many of the trains were decorated with green boughs, and nearly all the carriages and vans had chalked upon them grotesque caricatures of Napoleon and the French, and a great many bore the presumptuous inscription—chalked in large plain letters—"to Paris!"

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Everywhere along the route the crops were looking finely, but it was painfully apparent that the women would be the only harvesters. The works throughout the whole country arestopped—the whole male population seems to have been called to arms—and it is claimed that within a week Germany will have over a million of men in the field. Yesterday the great movement commenced, and for five days it great movement commenced, and for five days it is asserted that ninety-six trains per day will be moved—this is equivalent, in round numbers, to Ioo,ooo men every twenty-four hours. From these figures deductions, of course, will have to be made for estillery and cavalry, wen, and truck has long for artillery and cavalry, van, and truck has long since been ascertained, and painted the plain letters on each side, and moveable seats for men and ters on each side, and moveable seats for men and stalls for horses have been stored away, numbered, and fitted, ready for instant use. The whole sys-tem was so perfectly organised and prepared that transportation for a million of men was always

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for object the position called the battle-ground; and three squadrons of the 5th Chasseurs were thrown forward as skirmishers.

"Lastly Colonel du Ferron, of the 4th Chasseurs, with a squadron of his regiment, and two battalions of the 1st brigade of the Division Verge, was to push a reconnaissance as far as Gersweiler in order to connect the movements of the 2d Corps with those of Marshal Bazaiae.

"The troops left their bivouacs between nine and ten o'clock. Lieut.-Col. Thibaudin, of the 67th, entrusted with two battalions of his regiment to assume the offensive movement on Saint Arnual, found that village strongly occupied and defended by batteries placed in position on the right bank of the Saar. To oppose this artillery General Micheler, whose brigade had come to support the movement of General Bastoul, ordered forward a battery of the 15th Regiment, which most effectively opened its fire upon the Prussian artillery.

"Supported by a battalion of the 40th and by a company of engineers of the 3rd Division, aided by the flank movement of Colonel Mangin, who, with the rest of the 67th and with the 66th, was descending on his left. Lieut. Colonel Thibaudin was enabled to carry the village of Saint Arnual, and had it occupied by the battalion of the 40th and by a company of engineers; afterwards, the battalions of the 67th scaled the slopes of the high ground of St. Arnual with great dash, and began to establish themselves on its summit, right in front of Saarbruck.

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Sonday last was a grand day for Cherbourg and the whole French navy. Not only did the squadron set off for the Baltic, but its departure was preceded by an unexpected visit from her Majesty the Empress Eugenie, who came to bring to the fleet the adieu of France and the proclamation of the Emperor. Her Majesty left Paris by the ordinary train at 9 p. m., found her private railway carriage at Caen, and arrived at Cherbourg at seven o'clock. She was accompanied by General Mollard, an old general officer of Savoy, by her two neices, the Duchess de Calistee and de Montero, the daughters of the late Duchess d'Albe, by M. Conneau, the senator's rephew, a naval lieutenant and aid-de-camp to the Emperor, and by M. Guzmann, an officer of cavalry, and also an aide-de-camp to his Majesty. On leaving the train the Empress, observing the strictest incognito, went to the quay where the boat of Admiral Rose was expecting her, and thence to the iron-clad frigate on which is hoisted the flag of Rear-Admiral Penheat commanding the second division of the squadron. Once on board, her Majesty caused her arrival to be announced to the fleet, but prohibited any salute, and the ships anchored in the road coutented themselves with a display of flags. During the morning the Empress went on board the Admiral's frigate. La Surveil-

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Madame,—At the moment when we are going to raise anchor, your Majesty has been graciously pleased to bid us a last farewell, and on the very deck of our vessel. We sincerely thank you for doing so. We are accustomed to see our Empress appear, whenever there is danger to encounter, and we have only to imitate her noble example in the contest which is about to commence. Our rôle appears likely to be more modest than that of our brothers of the armies; but whatever happeins we will never forget that we have to avenge the offended dignity of France, whilst grouping ourselves round the Imperial family. "Vive l' Empereur!" Vive l'Imperatrice! Viue le Prince Imperia!" mperial!"

selves round the pereur!" Vive I'mperial family, "Vive I' Empereur!" Vive I'Imperatrice! Viue le Prince Imperial!"

Afterwards the Empress attended mass on board, the senior chaplain of the squadron officiating. That ceremony over, the Empress returned on board La Savoie, where she had invited to breakfast all the admirals and staff of the iron-clads, and other ships in the roadstead. Not wishing to cause any expense nor confusion, and knowing besides that ships armed for war are little fit for a reception, the Empress had given orders that the breakfast should be served from the shore. After the breakfast, lasting not more than an hour, the Empress visited the docks of the arsenal in which the frigates and transports are being armed. That visit ended at four o'clock when the Empress went on board Le Coligny, commander Jucla, which was under steam, and ready to accompany the squadron a few miles to sea. At five when Admiral Bouet-Willaumez signalled to be ready to weigh auchor, Le Coligny, with the Empress on the foot-bridge, passed between the ironclad frigates, amid acclamations which weifcomed her as she passed. The people, crowded on the jetty of the port, the terrace of the Casino, and all the heights which overlook the roadstead, responded with enthusiasm. Soon after the squadron was seen moving, and the spectacle became brilliant. At six o'clock Le Coligny reentered the road, and the Empress returned on board of La Sovoie, where she had invited to dinner the admirals and superior officers of the ships in the roads, and the civil and military authorities of Charbourg. The dinner hasted till halfpast seven o'clock, when the Empress returned to the military port, where her state carriage was awaiting her. Bidding adieu to those who had accompanied her to the Quay, she gave the order to depart, and the Imperial train harried back on its way to Faris.

THE MOVEMENTS OF SWISS TROOPS.

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THE Swiss army is said to be divided into three bodies—the first, 20,000 men, intended to operate between Constance and Romanshoen, helds the borders of the lake; the second, at Loerrach, also numbers 20,000; while the third, of 10,000 is situated behind the hill of Ste. Marguerite, between Loepeh and Bale.

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FROM SAARBROOK.—A communication from Saarbruck, written the day after the affair there,

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FROM SAABBRUCK.—A communication from Saarbuck, written the day after the affair there, says:—

"We encamped close to the town. I rose at daybreak to visit the ground yesterday devastated by war, and which to-day is full of the cheerful animation of the French soldiers.

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